



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 9671**  
Makoto NISHIMURA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_0976A  
Serial No. 10/620,611 : Group Art Unit 3725  
Filed July 17, 2003 : Examiner Teresa Bonk

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR WORKING TUBE

: **Mail Stop: RCE**

---

**PATENT OFFICE FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Attached hereto is a check in the amount of \$1300.00 to cover Patent Office fees relating to filing the following attached papers:

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) ..... \$810.00

Petition for Extension of Time (2 month) ..... \$490.00

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.*

Respectfully submitted,

Makoto NISHIMURA et al.

By Michael S. Huppert

Michael S. Huppert  
Registration No. 40,268  
Attorney for Applicant

MSH/kjf  
WENDEROTH, LIND & PONACK, L.L.P.  
2033 K St., N.W., Suite 800  
Washington, D.C. 20006-1021  
Telephone (202) 721-8200  
November 21, 2008

[Check No. 88285]  
2003\_0976A